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APRIL 23 MEDIA HAVE GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO REPORTED
RESPONSE BY PRESIDENT FORD TO RADIO INTERVIEW QUESTION ABOUT
JAPANESE ARMAMENT. PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY SAID QTE IN THE CASE
OF JAPAN'S REARMING, THEY HAVE A MINIMUM PROGRAM AT THE PRESENT
TIME. I DO THINK THAT AS TIME PASSES UNDOUBTEDLY JAPAN WILL DO
MORE, AND I THINK THEY SHOULD. UNQTE.

COMMENT. STORY WILL PROVOKE EXTENSIVE COMMENTARY
AND SPECULATION ABOUT POSSIBLE CHANGES IN U.S. ATTITUDES
TOWARDS SECURITY RELATIONSHIP.
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